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Westminster, March 14.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. *Allen*, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers, The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing Duties upon Low-Wines, and upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Spices and Pictures, and upon Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty-Chapmen, and upon Muslins; and for granting new Duties upon several of the said Commodities, and also upon Callicoes, China-Ware, and Drugs.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a further Subsidy upon Wines and Merchandizes imported.

An Act for the better enabling Her Majesty to grant the Honour and Manor of Woodstock, *with the Hundred of* Wootton, *to the Duke of* Marlborough, *and his Heirs, in consideration of the Eminent Services by Him performed to Her Majesty and the Publick.*

An Act for Relief of Eulke Emes *Gent. and others, who had elapsed their times either for paying their Money, or naming their Nominees, for purchasing Annuities; and also for Relief of Sir* John Mead *Knight and Baronet, who had elapsed his time for paying part of his Purchase-Money for a Forfeited Estate in* Ireland; *and also for Relief of* Dorothy Ireland, *and others, in respect of several Tickets for Payment of Annuities, and of several Million-Lottery and Malt-Lottery Tickets, and Exchequer-Bills, and Debentures of the Army, which have been burnt or lost.*

An Act for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesty's Plantations in America.

An Act for the effectual securing the Kingdom of England *from the Apparent Dangers that may arise from several Acts lately passed in the Parliament of* Scotland.

An Act for giving like Remedy upon promissory Notes, as is now used upon Bills of Exchange, and for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange.

An Act to permit the Exportation of Irish *Linen Cloth to the Plantations, and to prohibit the Importation of* Scotch *Linen into* Ireland,

An Act for the better Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and the Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and five.

An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France.

An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin *a Bankrupt, and for the apprehending of him, and the Discovery of the Effects of the said* Thomas Pitkin, *and his Accomplices.*

An Act for the making perpetual an Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tythes; and also an Act for the more easie obtaining Partition of Lands in Coparcenary, Joint-Tenancy and Tenancy in Common; and also for making more effectual and amending several Acts relating to the Return of Jurors.

An Act to prevent all traiterous Correspondence with Her Majesty's Enemies.

An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and five, although the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and false Musters; and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

And to 52 Private Bills.

After which Her Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an end to this Session, without doing you the Justice to acknowledge, you have fully made good the Assurances You gave Me at the Beginning of it, by the great Readiness you have shewn in the Dispatch of the Publick Business; And I make no Doubt, but this Dispatch will prove a real Advantage to Us, and a great Discouragement to Our Enemies

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I Return you My hearty Thanks in particular, for the great Supplies with which you have Enabled Me to Carry on this Necessary War. I assure You they shall be Carefully Applied to the Uses for which they have been given; and I perswade My Self I shall always have the Chearful Assistance of My Dutiful and Loving Subjects in the prosecution of the present War, till Our Enemies are obliged to such a Peace, as shall be a lasting Advantage and Security to Us and to Our Allies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We have, by the Blessing of God, a fair Prospect of this Great and Desirable End, if We do not Disappoint it by Our own Unreasonable Humor and Animosity, the Fatal Effects of which We have so narrowly Escaped in this Session, that it ought to be a sufficient Warning against any Dangerous Experiments for the future.

I conclude therefore with Exhorting you all to Peace and Union, which are always Commendable, but more particularly Necessary at this time, when the whole Kingdom being shortly to proceed to New Elections, it ought to be the Care of every Body, especially of such as are in Publick Stations, to carry themselves with the greatest Prudence and Moderation: Nothing will Contribute more to Our Reputation Abroad, and Our Security at Home.

And then the Lord Keeper (by Her Majesty's Command) Prorogued the Parliament to *Tuesday* the First of *May* next.

Dublin, March 8. On the 5th Instant the House of Commons of this Kingdom resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and also his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, and came to the following Resolution; That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, for the Support of the necessary Branches of the Establishment for Two Years, commencing the 29th of *September*, 1705. and ending the 29th of *September*, 1707.

Which Resolution being reported the day following, was agreed unto by the House, *Nemine Contradicente*: And it was resolved, That the House should, on *Friday* next, resolve it self into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

That day the House attended his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the following Address of Thanks to Her Majesty, for Her Majesty's most Gracious Answer to their Congratulatory Address.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland *in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return our humble Thanks for Your Majesty's most Gracious Answer to our Address.*

Your Majesty's truly Royal Disposition and Transcendant Goodness expressed therein, have exalted our Hopes, and enabled us chearfully to support the Difficulties we lie under, till by Your Majesty's Care and Prudence we shall obtain such Ease and Relief, as thankful Subjects may hope from the best of Queens.

As the Glory of Your Majesty's Victories over Your Enemies affect us with the highest Admiration, so Your Majesty's Clemency and Indulgence to Your People create in us the greatest Zeal and Devotion, and inspire us with most ardent Desires to express our Gratitude to Your Majesty, and our constant Resolution, not only to Support Your Majesty and Your Government, but, by repeated Instances of Duty and Loyalty, to preserve our selves in Your Majesty's Grace and Favour.

To which his Grace was pleased to answer, *That he would take Care to transmit this Address to Her Majesty with great Pleasure.*

St. James's, March 14. The following Address being transmitted from *Ireland* by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, was presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Archbishops, Bishops, and the rest of the Clergy of *Ireland*, in Convocation assembled.

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Archbishops, Bishops, and the rest of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland, *in Convocation assembled, do heartily Congratulate the great and glorious Victories obtained (through God's Blessing) by Your Majesty's Forces, in Conjunction with those of Your Allies, under the Conduct of the Duke of* Marlborough; *and the happy Successes of Your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Sir* George Rooke.

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